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Reagent Resources)
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Attorney Docket: DCS-9166)

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With regards to the above-referenced application, enclosed please find:

- 1) Status Inquiry; and
- 2) Return Postcard.

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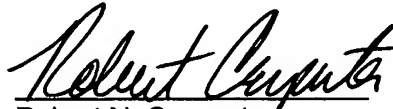
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Assignee, Dade Behring Inc. is the owner of the above-referenced patent application. Assignee's files show no correspondence to/from the PTO since the Notice of Publication of Application which we received on October 25, 2005.

As of this date we have not received any further correspondence regarding this application.


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